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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6894

BILL NUMBER: SB 419

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BILL AMENDED: Jan 28, 2014

SUBJECT: State Department of Health Issues.

FIRST AUTHOR: Sen. Miller Pete

FIRST SPONSOR: Rep. Frizzell

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
X DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: (Amended) This bill repeals the law concerning the Health Care Facility Advisory Council. It transfers certain duties of the council to the Indiana State Department of Health (ISDH).

The bill changes the amount of time from four years after birth to six months after birth that a birth certificate presented for filing is considered a delayed certificate of birth.

The bill requires a diagnosis of autism at any age to be reported to the Birth Problems Registry. (Current law provides for the reporting of an autism diagnosis made before a child's fifth birthday). It further states that the ISDH does not have to: (1) report certain information to the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention; or (2) confirm an individual's diagnosis; or (3) provide certain verbal information; concerning an individual who is at least eight years of age and diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder.

The bill adds certain visual impairments to the definition of birth problems for purposes of reporting to the Birth Problems Registry.

The bill allows not more than 50% of the monies in the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund to be used to develop a statewide trauma system.

It makes conforming changes.

Effective Date: July 1, 2014.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Fund Provision:* The bill would expand

the purposes for which money in the fund may be spent to include the development of a statewide trauma system and allows up to 50% of money in the fund to be used for this purpose. Money in the dedicated, nonreverting fund comes from a \$0.30 fee included on passenger car and motorcycle registrations. Money in the fund is administered by the ISDH and is continuously appropriated for the purpose of the fund. Annual fund revenue averages about \$1.6 M; up to \$800,000 would be available annually for statewide trauma system development. The balance in the fund as of June 30, 2013, was approximately \$4.2 M. Up to 50%, or \$2.1 M would also be available for trauma system development.

Health Care Facility Advisory Council: Of the 20-member Health Care Facility Advisory Council, 18 members are entitled to receive salary per diem and travel expense payments. The meetings are estimated to cost \$2,000-\$3,000 each. However, ISDH reports that the Council, established by SEA 366-2011 as a consolidation of three separate provider councils, has never met.

The bill would shorten the period of time a delayed certificate of birth may be filed with local health officers. This provision may increase the number of late filings of birth certificates processed by the ISDH. The increase would likely be small and should be able to be accommodated within the current level of resources available.

(Revised) The expansion of the Birth Problems Registry reporting requirement for individuals diagnosed with an autism spectrum disorder and for visual impairments may require a rule revision. Rule revisions are considered to be administrative functions that should be able to be performed within the level of resources available to the Indiana State Department of Health.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Additional Information: The Birth Problems Registry funding is provided by a birth Problems Registry Fee of \$2 that is charged for each search of the vital records for a birth certificate. Collections of the fee are as follows.

Year	Revenue	Expenditures
FY 2011	\$ 66,719	\$ 78,510
FY 2012	\$ 59,406	\$ 89,936
FY 2013	\$ 43,124	\$ 87,071

Explanation of Local Expenditures: The bill would shorten the period of time a delayed certificate of birth may be filed with local health officers. This provision may decrease the number of late filings of birth certificates local health officers process. The decrease would likely be small.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDH

Local Agencies Affected: Local health officers.

Information Sources: ISDH, and the Auditor of State's data; *Indiana Handbook of Taxes, Revenues, and Appropriations, FY 2013*, Legislative Services Agency, Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis.

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